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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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RE: **New Non-Provisional Patent Application**  
Title: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TREATING OBESITY**  
Inventor(s): **Timothy P. Murphy**  
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Sir:

**I. Enclosures:**

I enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified new patent application:

1. A non-provisional patent application, including:
  - (i) 11 pages of description;
  - (ii) 4 pages of claims (Claims 1-22);
  - (iii) 1 page(s) of Abstract; and
  - (iv) 3 sheet(s) of drawings (Figures 1-4c).
2. The Filing Fee of \$ 403.00 ☐ will follow ☒ is enclosed, paid by
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For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
<b>Basic Fee</b>				\$385.00	or		\$770.00
<b>Total Claims</b>	22- 20 =	2	x \$9 =	\$18.00	or	x \$18 =	\$0.00
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	2- 3 =	0	x \$43 =	\$0.00	or	x \$86 =	\$0.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claim Presented</b>			+\$145 =	\$0.00	or	+ \$290 =	\$0.00
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3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is attached ☐ will follow.
4. Other: Title Page (1 pg)
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**II. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 &/or § 120**

A claim to priority under:

- ☐ 35 U.S.C. § 119 is made to application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ 35 U.S.C. § 120 is made to application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

☐ This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney and/or the basic filing fee.

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**IV. Extra Filing Fees**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge additional filing fees, and to credit any overpayment, to my Deposit Account No. 50-2821.

Respectfully submitted,



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